

Pornography On Agenda of Public Forum

The controversial question of pornography and censorship will be debated at a public

Elderly Woman Dies After Home Accident

Mrs. Martin Bird, 85, who was injured when she fell at her home at 3307 W. 187th St. last month, died Tuesday at Harbor General Hospital. Snyder's Southwest Mortuary of Los Angeles is handling funeral arrangements. Mrs. Bird made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Willits, at the 187th St. address.

forum March 18 at the Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena.

Viewpoints of members of Decent Literature Committees, psychologists, attorneys, and members of the American Civil Liberties Union will be heard. Moderator will be the Rev. Sanford Sweet of Hollypark Methodist Church, a member of the ACLU.

Speakers will include Dr. Donald Cortum of the Torrance Decent Literature Committee; Dr. Irving Goldstein, psychol-

ogist, formerly of the Michael Ries Institute of Psychosomatic Medicine; Stanley Fleischman, attorney, and a fourth speaker not yet determined.

Information and clarification are the stated purposes of the forum, which will begin at 8 p.m. Questions are invited from the delegates of neighborhood organizations, or interested individuals.

Sponsors are the Alondra Park Committee in Christian Social Relations and the South Bay chapter of ACLU.

Artists to Open Exhibit

A group show by artists of the Artists' Co-op Gallery will open March 13. Works featured will be recent paintings by gallery members. According to gallery manager Bob Neathery, moderately priced paintings have been selected which will appeal to the young collector or home owner who wants to give his surroundings an "individual" touch.

In addition to the group show, there is an exhibit of paintings on the subject of "Mythologist and the Artist." This exhibit is the first of a series of subject matter shows that will be rotated monthly.

The Artists' Co-op Gallery, located at 121 South Pacific Avenue, Redondo Beach, is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9; Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 9.

Butcher to Speak to 'Slim-Trim' Class

Jim Hester, manager of the meat department at the Foods Co. market in North Torrance, will discuss various cuts of meat and their preparation at a "slim-trim" class session slated for 1 p.m. Wednesday at McMaster Park.

New Auto Club Chief

Lyle Fladland, former manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California's Gardena district, has assumed the management of the Club's Redondo Beach district, it was announced today by J. W. Pope, the organization's director of field operations.

Fladland has replaced Robert W. Rill who has been transferred to management of the Club's San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles districts. Rill, first associated with the motorist's organization in 1940, has been manager in Redondo Beach since 1956. Before that he had been manager of the Paso Robles and later the Bellflower districts.

Presentation of Bach's 'St. Matthew Passion' Set

First Methodist Church of Redondo Beach will be the scene of a Lenten presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" on Sunday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The musical groups which have been invited to perform by the Rev. Kenneth D. Doctor and his associate the Rev. David G. Rogne, are the Los Angeles Bureau of Music Harbor and Pacific Palisades Choruses and the Pacific Symphonette, conducted by Thomas Wilson.

SOLOISTS for the religious concert will be Charlotte Byers, soprano; Whittier; Grace Baker, contralto; Manhattan Beach; Robert Mahoney, tenor, Hollywood; and Donald Ogren, bass, Torrance.

The orchestra will play as two groups, performing antiphonally with the two choruses. Genevieve Davis, violinist of Hollywood will be concertmistress.

ress of one ensemble and Norma Gass, violinist of Redondo Beach, and assistant conductor of the Beach Cities Symphony, will lead the other. Organist for the program is Clarissa Kibourne of Los Angeles, and the pianists are Mimi Blakesley of Lomita, and Sally Rubidoux of Los Angeles.

THE PROGRAM will be free to the public in keeping with the Bureau of Music policy of citizen participation through music, and through the courtesy of the sponsoring organization.

Wilson and the musicians will dedicate their performance to the memory of the musicians of the United States Navy Band who recently gave their lives in the service of their country.

In the one and one-half hour presentation, portions of the work which are not sung will be narrated by the ministers.

Lecture Series On Needs of Youth Slated

"The Needs of Children and Youth" will be the subject of a series of four lectures to be held at the Flavian Elementary School beginning Monday.

Presented by the Flavian PTA in cooperation with the Torrance Adult Education Department, the series will concern itself with the problems of children and is intended to help parents recognize and understand better the common problems facing children as they grow up.

The psychologists conducting these sessions will discuss general problems rather than lay down specific rules of conduct to be followed by parents.

The first lecture on March 14 will be entitled, "What Makes a Good Home?" to be followed on successive Mondays by "Discipline: Punishment or Guidance?", "Youth Has Its Problems," and "Sex Education That Makes Sense."

The lectures are open to the public and will be held in the Flavian Elementary School Cafeteria, 5038 Halison St., from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 310

The newly formed Cub Pack 310C, Harbor District, sponsored by the Lincoln Elementary School PTA of North Torrance will receive its charter at the next regular pack meeting on Thursday, March 17, it was announced by Cubmaster Charles Mashburne.

Ken Miller, committee chairman, also announced the special activity for March will be a kite flying contest to be held at Lincoln School Grounds on Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for highest flying kite, biggest, best made and most original design.

The Cubs are to make and fly their own kites, with some help from their dads, if needed.

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Local Man Ends 54-Year Career With Railway

Torrance resident Samuel C. Humer has retired from Pacific Electric Railway after chalking up 54 years of service on the railroad's seniority books. Odd thing is, PE—in its present corporate form—is only 49 years old. This means that Humer had already been an employee of the company five years when the board of directors was elected and the present-day company founded in 1911.

Humer untangles the facts by pointing out that he began his railroading career with the Los Angeles & Redondo Railway back in 1906, when he was only 15 years old. Five years later when Southern Pacific's just-formed subsidiary, Pacific Electric, purchased the Redondo-Los Angeles line, Humer's seniority with the predecessor company was continued, giving him a five-year head start on the railroad.

At Redondo Beach in 1906, Humer began as a car cleaner but soon became a trolley repairman. With the PE in 1913 he transferred to the Operating Department shops at Los Angeles. As an electrician, he moved to the company's Torrance shop in 1919. Since 1955 he has been assigned to the Watts Engine House.

Retirement plans for Humer include working — and umpiring — with local Little League and Babe Ruth baseball teams.

Humer and his wife, Marie, have lived at 1313 1/2 Portola Ave. since 1926.



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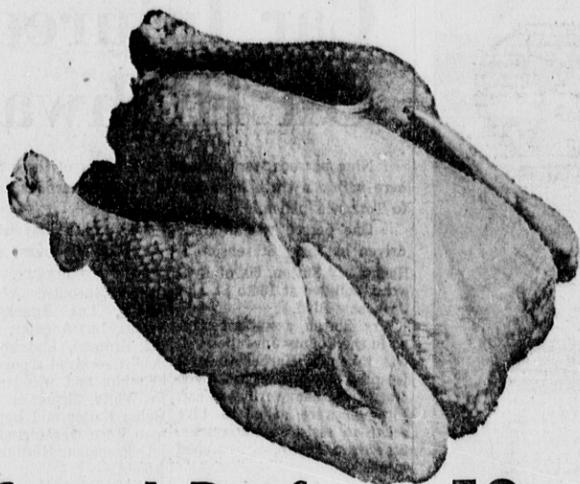
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